

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9296**  
Takashi YAMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1116A  
Serial No. 10/585,940 : Group Art Unit 1795  
Filed July 13, 2006 : Examiner Jacob B. Marks

SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING SEPARATOR,  
AND SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL :  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 15, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-16, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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